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SUBJECT: SUEZ CANAL AUTHORITY (SCA) CONSULTING CONTRACT -
FREDERICK R. HARRIS

REF: STATE 118886

1. EMBASSY CONTACTED SCA LATE MAY CONCERNING DECISION ON SCA CONSULTING CONTRACT. AT THAT TIME, COML OFF TOLD THAT DECISION WOULD BE TAKEN ON THIS CONTRACT WITHIN 15 DAYS AFTER REOPENING CANAL.

2. JUNE 12 COML OFF SPOKE WITH ENG. EZZAT, MEMBER TECHNICAL SELECTION COMMITTEE, AND HE CONFIRMED THAT F.R. HARRIS ONLY AMERICAN FIRM COMPETING. COML OFF NOTED HARRIS'S QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUESTED THAT EMBASSY BE NOTIFIED AS SOON AS CONTRACTOR SELECTED. EZZAT INDICATED SELECTION SHOULD BE MADE BY END OF JUNE.

3. DEPARTMENT WILL RECALL EXTENSIVE EMBASSY EFFORTS TO HAVE F.R. HARRIS PLACED ON ELIGIBLE LIST OF COMPETITORS AND THAT USG INTEREST THIS CONTRACT, THEREFORE, WELL KNOWN TO TOP SCA OFFICIALS.
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